



**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/783,135
Confirmation Number	1486
Filing Date	February 15, 2001
First Named Inventor	Yang-lim CHOI
Group Art Unit	2121
Examiner Name	Joseph P. Hirl
Matter Number	Q60575
Title	A METHOD FOR INDEXING FEATURE VECTOR DATA SPACE

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
April 16, 2004 (Amendment); April 26, 2004 (Supplemental Amendment) and
previously filed on June 16, 2004 (2nd Supplemental Amendment)
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$770.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
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Date September 16, 2004

*Granted limited recognition under 37
C.F.R. § 10.9(b), as shown in a copy of
the same filed on April 16, 2004, at the
U.S.P.T.O.



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 16, 2004, and supplemental to the Amendment filed April 16, 2004, the Supplemental Amendment filed April 26, 2004, the Second Supplemental Amendment filed June 16, 2004, and the Notice of Appeal filed July 16, 2004, please consider the remarks as submitted herewith.

REMARKS

Claims 2-16 are all the claims pending in the application.

In response to the Examiner's rejection of claims 2-16 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph, Applicants submit that the explanations provided in the Amendment of November 7, 2003, and the Supplemental Amendments filed April 26, 2004 and June 16, 2004, and the explanation hereinbelow show that one skilled in the art would be able to make and/or use the invention.